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Town of
Acworth
New Hampshire

1989
ANNUAL REPORT



NOT the Acworth Country Club ! Rather, looking southward, The Acworth Little League Baseball and Soccer Field. The Turkey Shoot Shelter, The Church-on-the-Hill steeple and, obscured by mist, Mount Monadnock.

November photo by Wayne Amell

Annual Report

of the

Selectmen

and other

Town Officers

of the

Town of Acworth

New Hampshire

for the Year Ending December 31, 1989

*Please bring this Town Report to Town Meeting
on Tuesday, March 13, 1989*

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TOWN OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Moderator	Kenneth Grant - 1990
Board of Selectmen	Susan E. Metsack - 1990
	Raymond W. Roy - 1991
	Lyman A. Young - 1992
Town Clerk	Brenda G. Longley - 1992
Tax Collector	Leon F. Newton
Treasurer	Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Supervisors of Check List	Gladys Ring-Bogle - 1990
	Roseiva Dearden - 1992
	Barbara Landry - 1994
Overseer of Public Welfare	Board of Selectmen
Health Officer	Gladys Ring-Bogle
Auditor	Richard Stewart
Constable	Karl Brenneman
	(Resigned 12-31-89)
	Richard Sault, Jr.
	(Appt. 1-1-90)
Trustees of Trust Funds	Olga Bassinne - 1992
	Sandra Lord - 1991
	Marguerite Hanson - 1990
Trustees, Library	Ruth Balla - 1990
	Nancy Sandoe - 1991
	Fay Knicely - 1992
Administrative Assistant to	
Board of Selectmen	Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Budget Committee	Roscoe D. Clark - 1990
	Brenda G. Longley - 1990
	Harvey E. Bascom - 1991
	Waldo Streeter - 1991
	Camelia Amell - 1992
	Ralph Balla - 1992
	Susan Metsack -
	Select Member
Road Agent	Don Porter
Road Committee	Kenneth Christie - 1990
	Elmer Rhoades - 1990
	Ralph Balla - 1991
	Joseph Boivin - 1991
	Gordon Gowen - 1992
	Carlton Tinker - 1992
Planning Board	Olga Bassinne - 1990
	Carl Henninger - 1990
	John Herpel - 1991
	Marguerite Hanson - 1991
	Bruce Bascom - 1992
	Peter Haas - 1992
Conservation Committee	Samuel Stephens - 1990
	Sarah Vogel - 1990
	Christopher Noonan - 1991
	Barbara Hobart - 1991
	Steve Levin - 1992
	Jean Ledoux - 1992

Tree Warden
Zoning Board of Adjustment

Appointed as Zoning Board Alternates

Recreation Committee

Fall Mountain Regional School
Board Member
Sullivan County Regional
Refuse Disposal Dist. Rep.
SCRRDD Alternate
Rep. to Upper Valley-Lake
Sunapee Council

G. Kristian Fenderson
Paul Colemann - 1990
Paul Turcotte - 1990
James Phinizy - 1991
Waldo Streeter - 1992
Edward Metsack - 1992
Jeff Foote
John Herpel
Howell Longley - 1990
Susan Blake - 1990
Christopher Noonan - 1991
Tracey Juday - 1991
Robert Skinner - 1992

Thomas Esslinger, Jr.

Alston W. Barrett
John Tuthill

Claude Bassinne

REGISTRATION FOR TOWN OFFICE

OFFICE	TERM	REGISTRANT
Selectmen	3 Year	Camelia Amell
Selectmen	3 Year	Herman Barth
Selectmen	3 Year	Harold Hobart
Tax Collector	1 Year	Leon F. Newton
Treasurer	1 Year	Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Supervisor of Checklist	6 Year	Gladys Ring-Bogle
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 Year	Marguerite Hanson
Library Trustee	3 Year	Ruth Balla
Budget Committee	3 Year	Roscoe Clark
Budget Committee	3 Year	Brenda Longley
Budget Committee	3 Year	James Phinizy
Planning Board	3 Year	Olga Bassinne
Planning Board	3 Year	Susan Metsack
Road Committee	3 Year	David Bascom
Constable	1 Year	Daniel Limoges

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14, 1989

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring in your votes for Town Officers: and any other questions to the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 14, 1989 next between the hours of two of the clock in the afternoon until 9 of the clock in the evening to set upon the following:

Kenneth Grant Modertor read the warrant. The Reverend Marvin Schmid offered prayer.

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by a nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

Lyman A. Young	Selectmen - 3 Year Term
Brenda G. Longley	Town Clerk - 3 Year Term
Leon F. Newton	Tax Collector - 1 Year Term
Earl F. Luther, Jr.	Treasurer - 1 Year Term
Selectmen	Overseer of Public Welfare
Richard Stewart	Auditor
Selectmen	Dog Warden
Karl Brennehan	Constable
Olga Bassinne	Trustee of Trust Fund - 3 Year Term
Fay Knicely	Library Trustee
Camelia Amell	Budget Committee - 3 Year Term
Ralph Balla	Budget Committee - 3 Year Term
Gordon Gowen	Road Committee - 3 Year Term
Tex Boivin	Road Committee - 3 Year Term
Bruce Bascom	Planning Board - 3 Year Term
Peter Haas	Planning Board - 3 Year Term

ARTICLE TWO: Motion was made by George Hanson and seconded by Craig Lawler to accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 8th, 1988. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE THREE: Motion was made by Ray Nabatoff and seconded by Richard Stewart to empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of Wood and Fence Viewers. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE FOUR: Motion was made by Ed Metsack and seconded by Richard Stewart to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE FIVE: Motion was made by Craig Lawler and seconded by Pat Rieck to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent as provided in RSA 231:62. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE SIX: Motion was made by Ed Mestack and seconded by Norman Morin to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the Budget by the Budget Committee. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE SEVEN: Motion was made by Craig Lawler and seconded by Robert Vogel to raise and appropriate \$11,500.00 for Fire and Resuce Services. By Request. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE EIGHT: Motion was made by Randa Tenney and seconded by Jean Ledoux to direct the Selectmen to authorize the use of the Farnsworth Lot (Turkey Shoot Property) to be used by all Town organizations, and the Acworth Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co., Inc. By Request. Ballot Vote

Yes 121 No 46 Motion Passed

ARTICLE NINE: Motion was made by Ralph Balla and seconded by Eric Olsen to empower the Selectmen to grant the use of the Baseball Field area of the Farnsworth Lot (Turkey Shoot Property) to the Recreation Committee for community use. By request. Ballot Vote

Yes 88 No 50 Motion Passed.

ARTICLE TEN: Motion was made by Ed Metsack and seconded by Jay Phinizy to vote to lease the "Turkey Shoot" property to the Acworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Inc. and will authorize the Selectment to execute the lease on the behalf of the Town. The Lease is set forth herein below. By Request. Ballot Vote

Yes 58 No 90 Motion Defeated

ARTICLE ELEVEN: Motion was made by James Phinizy and seconded by John Garoutte as to "Do you support the creation of County-Wide Public Safety Dispatch Center financed, in party, by County Taxes? By Request of County Commissioners.

It is proposed to build this center on County Property in Unity funded by a County Bond. The operational expenses would be funded by a combination of user fees and county taxes. The center would be operated by a non-profit corporation comprised of the users.

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE TWELVE: Motion was made by Jean Ledoux and seconded by Craig Lawler to "Do you support the changing of the Couty's fiscal year from January thru December to July to June? By Request of County of County Commissioners.

Changing the County's fiscal year would save the County the cost of borrowing funds against anticipated taxes for five of the eleven months it currently borrows. It would also allow the County to invest more of its funds thus earning more interest.

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: Motion was made by Maggie Hanson and seconded by Scott Luther-Houghton to "Do you favor the election of County Commissioners to staggered terms, to provide continuity on the Board" By Request of County commissioners. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: Motion was made by Earl Luther and seconded by Ralph Balla to authorize the Selectmen to convey a parcel of land containing 4.4 acres situated on Grout Hill, acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed, to the previous owner upon payment of all unpaid taxes, interest and costs in the amount of \$1,500.00 RSA80:42III. Motion Passed as amended.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: Motion was made by Barbara Clark and seconded by Tracey Juday to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by the Town Meeting money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, upon the condition that the requirements of RSA 31:95:b are met.-

Motion Passed.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: Chris Noonan presented to Ralph Balla a Soccer Ball signed by all the kids at the school that played baseball for all the work that he did on the ballfield.

Meeting recessed at 11:20 P.M. to count ballots.

Meeting was fully adjourned at 12:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Longley
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town's financial condition continues to be healthy. It was pleasant to learn last fall that our tax rate in 1989 would not go up from the 1988 tax rate. In 1989, our expenses were less than budgeted and our income greater than expected. This surplus will be used to offset our 1990 tax rate.

We are also holding our solid waste disposal budget level, despite increased tipping fees at the incinerator in Claremont. This is a result of our recycling efforts. We kept approximately thirty-six tons of recyclables out of the "Big Squash" this year. There is a \$14,000 appropriated in 1990 to be spent on purchasing two boxes to be used for collecting and hauling recyclables. We anticipate receiving half of this back from the State as a matching funds grant. The Selectmen thank Debbie Hinman, Earl Luther, and Terry Ward for their time and effort in this area.

The new Acworth history, "These Acworth Hills" by Helen Frink, was completed this year. Helen and the History Committee have done an outstanding job. It is gratifying that the History could be a home grown project.

Police protection was a topic of interest this past year. We met several times with the Alstead Selectmen and Police Chief to discuss the possibility of a joint police department, and there is an article on the warrant asking for a vote whether or not to pursue this course. Karl Brennehan resigned as Constable on December 31, 1989, and the Selectmen appointed Rick Sault to serve as interim Constable until Town Meeting. Rick has worked with the Hinsdale Police Dept. and has his state certification.

The Grange Hall received some attention this year. The east side of the building, the side in the worst condition, had the sheathing repaired and new clapboards put on. We have included \$500 in our 1990 budget to cover painting the east side (any volunteers?), and installing an internal support post.

Some residents of Tucker Road have asked the Selectmen to layout the Class VI section of the road from the Murphy home to the Acworth-Lempster Town Line (0.5 mile) as a Class V highway (town maintained). This request came to the Board after the first snowfall, making it difficult to assess the improvements which were made to the road, and the Board will take up this matter in the Spring.

The Selectmen continue to meet on alternative Monday evenings.

Susan Metsack
Raymond W. Roy
Lyman A. Young

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring in your votes for Town Officers, and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next between the hours of two of the clock in the afternoon until 9 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by a non partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman to serve for a term of three years.

Moderator for a term of two years.

Treasurer to serve for a term of one year.

Tax Collector to serve for a term of one year.

Trustee of Silsby Free Library for a term of three years.

Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for a term of three years.

Two members of the Budget committee to serve for terms of three years.

Two members of the Planning Board to serve for terms of three years.

Two members of the Road Committee to serve for terms of three years.

Auditor to serve for a term of one year.

Constable to serve for a term of one year.

Overseer of Public Welfare to serve for a term of one year.

And such other Town Officers as may be required by law.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE TWO: To see if the Town will accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 14, 1989.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of Wood and Fence Viewers.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent as provided in RSA 231:62.

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and direct the Selectmen to borrow \$10,000.00 repayable in increments of \$5,000.00 in 1991 and 1992, with the balance to be raised by current taxation.

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for Library repairs and improvements and direct the Selectmen to borrow Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) on a one year note, with the balance to be raised by current taxation.

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) for Fire and Rescue Services to be paid in two equal installments, the first installment is to be paid on or before April 1, 1990 and the second installment is to be paid on or before October 1, 1990. By Request.

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the Budget by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will vote to retain the Resident Tax.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To hear a report from the Selectmen as to a petition to lay out a certain highway as a public highway, namely Tucker Road Extension (from William Murphy residence to Lempster Town Line, a distance of 0.5 miles) (The Selectmen have been advised by Town Counsel that under New Hampshire Law, the Town Meeting cannot vote on the layout of roads. The Selectmen seek an advisory vote in order to comply with the 1977 Town Meeting vote. But such vote cannot legally bind the Selectmen.)

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to engage in discussions with Alstead and or other interested Towns concerning a Joint Police Force. Any resultant proposal would be submitted to a Town Meeting vote.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To see if the Town of Acworth will send a message to the Legislature and Governor calling for a comprehensive toxics law requiring coordinated programs of planning, research and development, education, enforcement, and economic incentives to achieve toxics reduction by substitution with safer substances.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to accept monies donated to the Acworth Trustees of the Trust Funds.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this Town Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Acworth this 12th day of February, 1990.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Susan E. Metsack, Chairman
Raymond W. Roy
Lyman A. Young

A true copy of Warrant attest:
Susan E. Metsack
Raymond W. Roy
Lyman A. Young
Selectmen of Acworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH

Purposes of Appropriation	Appropriations 1989	Expenditures 1989	Selectmen's Budget 1990	Recommended 1990	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Officers' Salary	9,900	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000	8,712	9,000	9,000	9,000
Election & Registration Expenses	500	403	900	900	900
Cemeteries	2,000	2,370	3,500	3,500	3,500
General Government Bldgs.	1,800	1,505	2,300	2,300	2,300
Planning & Zoning	450	261	450	450	450
Legal Expenses	3,000	1,504	3,000	3,000	3,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	580	580	580	580	580
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Dept.	5,000	3,560	6,000	6,000	6,000
Fire Dept.	7,000	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
Civil Defense	10	-0-	10	10	10
Dog Damage	10	-0-	10	10	10
Forest Fire Suppression		1,460			
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Town Maintenance	88,000	63,343	95,000	95,000	95,000
Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses	19,000	32,541	19,000	19,000	19,000
Street Lighting	2,000	1,591	2,000	2,000	2,000
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	54,200	51,904	54,200	54,200	54,200

HEALTH				
Health Department	9,250	7,475	9,250	9,250
Hospitals and Ambulances	1,100	1,100	1,500	1,500
Animal Control	100	63	100	100
WELFARE				
General Assistance	2,500	1,940	2,500	2,500
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Library	9,300	9,300	9,300	9,300
Parks & Recreation	350	300	400	400
Patriotic Purposes	135	135	135	135
Conservation Commission	500	500	3,600	500
Recreation Committee	500	282	610	610
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	19,285	19,285	20,575	20,575
Int. Expense-Long-Term Bonds & Notes	3,800	3,685	2,200	2,200
Int. Expense-Tax-Anticipation Notes	3,000	1,258	3,000	3,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Grange Hall	2,000	2,000	500	500
Library	5,000	2,267	20,000	20,000
Recycling Bins			14,000	14,000
History: Previous Spec. Approp.		14,891		
Library: " "		12,759		
Police Cruiser			15,000	
MISCELLANEOUS				
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contr.	4,200	4,021	4,200	4,200
Insurance	28,000	24,671	27,000	27,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$291,470	\$268,516	\$335,320	\$347,220
				\$3,100

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes - \$211,110
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) - \$136,110

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenues 1989	Actual Revenues 1989	Selectmen's Budget 1990	Estimated Revenues 1990
TAXES				
Resident Taxes	4,200	4,320	4,300	4,300
Yield Taxes	6,000	9,830	6,000	6,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	7,000	9,233	7,000	7,000
Land Use Change Tax		75		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE				
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	19,000	19,458	19,000	19,000
Highway Block Grant	73,000	73,171	77,000	77,000
Reim. a c State-Federal Forest Land	140	302	150	150
Library Grant		8,079		
Recycling Grant			7,000	7,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-FEDERAL				
FEMA (1986 Road Damage)		17,366		
LICENSES AND PERMITS				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000	41,713	40,000	40,000
Dog Licenses	500	417	500	500
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	600	318	400	400
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income From Departments	100	220	200	100
Rent of Town Property		80	100	100
Langdon	21,600	21,300	21,600	21,600
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Interests on Deposits	4,000	6,587	4,000	4,000

Sale of Town Property	1,884	350	350
Reimb. for Forest Fire Suppression	1,479		
History Proceeds	8,686	1,000	1,000
All Other Misc. Revenues	4,141		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds of Bonds & Long-Term Notes		20,000	20,000
Withdrawals from Rec. Com. Acc't		110	110
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,500	2,500	2,500
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$172,600	\$211,110	\$211,110

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
1989

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	9,900
Town Officers's Expenses	9,000
Election & Registration Expenses	500
Cemeteries	2,000
Gen. Government Bldgs.	1,800
Planning & Zoning	350
Legal Expenses	3,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	580

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Dept.	5,000
Fire Dept.	7,000
Civil Defense	10
Dog Damage	10

HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	88,000
Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses	19,000
Street Lighting	2,000

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	54,200
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HEALTH

Hospitals & Ambulances	9,250
Animal Control	1,100
Vital Statistics	100

WELFARE

General Assistance	2,500
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CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	9,300
Parks & Recreation	350
Patriotic Purposes	135
Conservaiton Commission	500

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Notes	19,285
Int. Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,400
Int. Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	3,000
Int. Expense - Other Temp. Loans	1,400

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Grange Hall	2,000
Library	5,000

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	4,200
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Insurance	28,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$291,370
 OVERLAY	 \$24,307

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
1989**

	1989 Assessed Valuation
Acres	
Value of Land Only	
Current Use	\$317,875
Residential	2,222,226
Total of Taxable Land	27,800
 Value of Buildings Only	
Residential	10,055,500
Manufactured Housing	262,700
 Valuation Before Exemptions	
Blind Exemptions — 1 @ \$15,000	15,000
Elderly Exemp. — 12 @ \$5,000	60,000

Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes

State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and or Flood Control Land — \$302

UTILITY SUMMARY

NH Electric Coop. Inc.	239,894
Granite State Electric	54,120
TOTAL	294,014

CURRENT USE REPORT

	No. of Acres Prior Yrs.	No. of Acres 1989	No. of Acres Total
Farm Land	965		965
Forest Land	11,109	111	11,220
Wild Land - productive	2,153		2,153
Wet Land	36		36
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use			14,374
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year			1 Acre

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	291,370
Total Revenues and Credits	170,360
Net Town Appropriations	121,010
Net School Tax Assesments(s)	468,057
County Tax Assessment	103,195
Total of Town, School and County	692,262
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	12,702
ADD War Service Credits	2,700
ADD Overlay	24,307
Property Taxes To Be Raised	706,567

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Valuation	Tax Rate	Property Taxes to be Raised
\$13,077,315	54.03	\$706,567

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATE	Net Approp.	Less BPT	Approved Taxes To Be Raised	Approved Tax Rate 1989	Prior Year Tax Rate 1988
Town	148,017	3,633	3,633	11.04	10.87
County	103,195	927	927	7.82	8.09
School Dist.	468,057	8,142	8,142	35.17	35.07
Totals		12,702		54.03	54.03

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989

Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Cemetery Fund	Common Trust CD with Savings Bank of Walpole	\$43,949.88	-0-	\$4,053.51	**\$2,000.00	\$46,003.39
Cemetery Income Account	Connecticut River Savings Bank	3,653.67	**2,000.00	208.97	1,308.65	4,553.99
Library Fund	Common Trust: CD with Savings Bank of Walpole	1,833.58	800.00	171.80	207.32	2,598.06

**\$2,000.00 withdrawn from Principal Income with Savings Bank of Walpole and deposited to Connecticut River Bank for cemetery expenses.

This is to certify that the information in this report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Maggie Hanson
Olga Bassinne

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

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		. . . Levies of . . .	
Uncollected Taxes -			
Beg. Fiscal Year:	1990	1989	Prior
Property Taxes			\$89,568.96
Resident Taxes			1,200.00
Yield Taxes			1,426.28
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	702,881.45		
Resident Taxes	4,880.00		
Land Use Change Tax	75.00		
Yield Taxes	8,403.12		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes			58.87
Resident Taxes		100.00	20.00
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes		1,543.37	161.95
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Taxes		744.95	5,400.12
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes		12.00	56.00
TOTAL DEBITS		718,639.89	97,892.18

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Remitted to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year:	1990	1989	Prior
Property Taxes	608,796.91		89,798.78
Resident Taxes	3,760.00		560.00
Land Use Change Tax	75.00		
Yield Taxes	8,403.12		1,426.28
Interest on Taxes	744.95		5,400.12
Penalties on Resident Tax	12.00		56.00
Abatements Allowed:			
Resident Taxes			660.18
Uncollected Taxes End of			
Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	95,627.91		
Resident Taxes	1,220.00		
TOTAL CREDITS		718,639.89	97,892.18

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

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. . . Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of . . .

	1988	1987	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Beg. of Fiscal Year:		11,730.93	4,093.21
Taxes Sold/Executed to Town			
During Fiscal Year:	33,656.31		
Interest Collected After			
Sale/Lien Execution:	1,133.93	671.14	1,191.75
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>34,790.24</u>	<u>12,402.07</u>	<u>5,284.96</u>

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	15,909.84	6,883.84	2,573.45
Interest & Cost After Sale	1,133.93	671.14	1,191.75
Deeded to Town During Year	583.60	497.58	474.46
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	17,162.87	4,349.51	1,045.30
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>34,790.24</u>	<u>12,402.07</u>	<u>5,284.96</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

To Other Purchasers

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

— DR. —

Levies of Tax Sale Accounts to Others

	1988	1987	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Beg. of Fiscal Year:			1,911.65
Interest Collected After			
Tax Sale			378.80
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>2,290.45</u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Purchasers

During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions			1,266.71
Interest & Cost After Sale			378.80
Deeded During Year			644.94
TOTAL CREDITS	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>2,290.45</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT — GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:

Property - 1989	\$608,455.04
Property - Previous Years	89,789.78
Resident - 1989	3,760.00
Resident - Previous Years	560.00
Yield - 1989	8,403.12
Yield - Previous Years	1,426.58
Interest	9,164.98
Resident Tax Penalties	68.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,700.87
Tax Liens Redeemed	22,701.43
Boat Fees	218.80
Land Use Change Tax	75.00

\$748,323.60

From Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	417.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	41,713.00

\$42,130.00

Federal, State Funds For Storm Damage

\$17,366.00

From State of New Hampshire:

Highway Block Grant	\$73,171.15
Revenue Sharing	19,457.69
In Lieu of Taxes/State Forest	301.54
Library Grant	8,078.79

\$101,009.17

Miscellaneous Sources:

Tax Anticipation Note	40,000.00
Interest on Deposits	6,586.69
Reimbursement From History Com.	8,696.43
Transfer From History Account	20,000.00
Sale of Lot	1,500.00
Sale of Sand	384.00
Reimbursement for Forest Fire	1,478.85
Rent of Town Hall	80.00
Income From Departments	220.00
Reimb. For Cemetery Wages:	
Trust Funds	1,870.14
Recycling Proceeds	53.14
Insurance Claim	2,826.13
NHMW Comp Dividend	194.00
Refunds	1,068.32

Langdon 21,300.00

Permit Fees 317.75

106,575.45

Total Receipts Inc. Transfers	\$1,015,404.22
Balance January 1, 1989	84,495.45
Grand Total	\$1,099,899.67
Less Disbursements	(945,441.74)
Less Bank Charges	(49.55)
Balance December 31, 1989	\$154,408.38

REPORT OF HISTORY ACCOUNT

Balance 1/1/89	\$20,628.05	
Interest	415.22	
Withdrawn (To General Fund MMA)	21,043.27	
Balance 12/31/89		-0-

REPORT OF CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Balance 1/17/89	\$1,118.23	
Deposit (Gifts)	125.00	
Deposit (Bal. of Appropriation)	425.00	
Interest	66.13	
Balance 1/15/90		\$1,734.36

REPORT OF RECREATION ACCOUNT

Balance 1/1/89	50.32	
Deposit	55.40	
Interest	5.03	
Balance 12/31/89		\$110.75

Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Trustees and have found them to be correctly recorded and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Stewart
Town Auditor

**TOWN OF ACWORTH
FINANCIAL REPORT 1989**

TAXES ALL FUNDS

TAXES

Property Taxes - 1989	\$702,881	
Resident Taxes - 1989	4,880	
Yield Taxes - 1989	8,403	
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	9,233	
Tax Sales Redeemed	26,402	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	41,713	
TOTAL		\$793,512

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Dog Licenses	417	
All other licenses, permits and fees, inc. boats	537	
TOTAL		954

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — ALL FUNDS
FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

All other Federal Grants — FEMA	17,366	
TOTAL		17,366

FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Shared revenue	19,458	
Highway block grant	73,171	
All other State grants - Library	8,079	
TOTAL		100,708

FROM OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Reim. from other local governments	21,300	
TOTAL		21,300

MISC. REVENUES — ALL FUNDS

Sale of Town Property	1,884	
Interest on investments	6,030	
Other misc. revenue	16,562	
Payments in lieu of taxes	302	
TOTAL		24,778

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS — ALL FUNDS

Tax anticipation notes	40,000	
TOTAL		40,000

TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES

\$998,618

FUND BALANCE JAN. 1, 1989

\$106,292

GRAND TOTAL

\$1,104,910

EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Maint.	Cap. outlay
Town officers salaries	9,000	
Town officers expenses	8,712	
Election & registration	403	
Cemeteries	2,370	
Gen. government bldgs.	1,505	2,000
Planning and zoning	261	
Judicial and legal expense	1,504	

Advertising and regional assoc.	580	
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police department	3,560	
Fire department	12,960	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES		
Town maintenance	63,343	
General highway department	32,541	
Street lighting	1,591	
SANITATION		
Solid waste disposal	51,904	
HEALTH		
Health department	7,475	
Ambulances	1,100	
Animal control	63	
WELFARE		
General assistance	1,940	
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
Library	9,300	15,026
Parks and recreation	582	
Patriotic purposes	135	
Conservation commission	500	
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal long term bonds and notes	19,285	
Interest-long term bonds and notes	3,685	
Interest-tax anticipation notes	1,258	
MISCELLANEOUS		
FICA, retirement, pension contributions	4,021	
Insurance	24,671	
History of Acworth		14,891
UNCLASSIFIED		
Payments - tax anticipation notes	40,000	
Taxes bought by town	35,756	
Discounts, abatements, refunds	2,269	
EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
	Main.	Cap. outlay
Taxes paid to county	103,195	
Taxes paid to school dist. 1989	468,057	
Total expenditures for all purposes	913,526	31,917
Fund balance 12-31-89	156,253	
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,069,779	\$31,917
SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS		
(as of December 31, 1989)		
LONG-TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING		
Grader Note	G	10,575
History Note	G	30,000
TOTAL		40,575
TOTAL LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS		40,575
SALARIES AND WAGES	53,538	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD AT END OF FISCAL YEAR		
All other funds except employee retirement funds		156,253

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1989

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	100,000
Furniture and equipment	6,000
Libraries, lands and buildings	80,000
Furniture and equipment	30,000
Police department Equipment	2,000
Highway department, lands and buldings	50,000
Equipment	135,000
Materials and supplies	6,000
Parks, commons and playgrounds	5,000
TOTAL	\$414,000

Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds:

Jennison Lot	4,000	
Prouty Lot	2,000	
Howe (Ball) Lot	1,000	
Johnson Lot	1,000	
Gove Lot	20,000	
Farnsworth Lot	5,000	
Turner Lot	2,000	
Champney Lot	1,000	
Morris Lot	2,000	
Hurd Lot	6,000	
Callum Lot	800	
Malarich Lot	700	
Nelson Lot	5,000	
Shaw Lot	3,000	
Bridgham Lot	2,000	
Deptula Lot	2,000	
TOTAL		\$57,500

Lands Acquired Through Gift or Purchase:

Acworth Wet Lands	10,000	
Diggert Lot	2,000	
Pierce Brook Woodlot	15,000	
Peirera Wet Lands	5,000	
Mill Pond Acre	8,000	
Fire Pond	(1,000)	
TOTAL		\$39,000
TOTAL		\$510,500

ASSETS — GENERAL FUND ONLY

As of December 31, 1989

Cash - All Funds - Custody of Treasurer		
MMA - Gen. Fund	154,271.56	
Chk. Acct. Gen. Fund	136.82	
Sav. Acct. Cons. Com.	1,734.36	
Sav. Acct. Recreation Com.	110.75	
TOTAL CASH		\$156,253.49
Accounts receivable:		
Unredeemed taxes	22,557.68	
Uncollected taxes: property	95,627.91	
Uncollected taxes: resident	1,220.00	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		\$119,405.59
TOTAL ASSETS		\$275,659.08
Fund balance - December 31, 1988	(17,686.93)	
Fund balance - December 31, 1989	40,750.09	
Change in financial condition	58,437.02	

LIABILITIES

As of December 31, 1989

Special Appropriations Unexpended Balances		
Common Survey	1,200.00	
Library	6,863.88	
		\$8,063.88
School district(s) Tax(es) payable		225,000.00
Cons. Com. Sav.	1,734.36	
Rec. Com. Sav.	110.75	
		1,845.11
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN		\$234,908.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$234,908.99
Fund balance - Current surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		\$40,750.09
GRAND TOTAL		\$275,659.08

SUMMARY OF DETAILED PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Susan Metsack, Selectman	\$1,000.00
Raymond Roy, Selectman	1,000.00
Lyman Young, Selectman	1,000.00
Leon Newton, Tax Colletor	2,000.00
Brenda Longley, Town Clerk	1,400.00
Earl Luther, Treasurer	700.00
Valerie Shand, Auditor	200.00
Karl Brenneman, Constable	1,500.00
Richard Sault, Deputy Constable	100.00
Gladys Ring-Bogle, Health Officer	100.00

\$9,000.00

Town Officers's Expenses

Administrative Assistant's Salary	2,000.00
Computer Services	1,693.15
Supplies	1,594.00
Town Reports	1,198.05
Telephone	432.12
Postage	406.50
Association Dues	435.00
Sullivan Co. Sheriff's Dept.	480.00
Meeting Expenses	129.00
Registry of Deeds	124.35
Typing	100.00
Public Notices	53.40
Dog License Fees (N.H)	66.00

\$8,711.57

Election and Registration

Officials' Salaries	\$175.00
Ballots	91.75
Public Notices	70.54
Computer Services	65.40

\$402.69

Planning Board and ZBA Expenses

Public Notices	\$38.00
Postage	52.00
Publications	26.50
Photo Maps	144.00

\$260.50

Town Hall Expenses

Fuel	\$912.16
Electricity	372.93
Services	207.50

Supplies	12.16	
		\$1,504.75
Conservation Commission		
Dues	\$75.00	
Balance to Sav. Acc't	425.00	
		\$500.00
Police Operating Expenses		
Dispatch Service	\$1,618.04	
Supplies, Inc. Gas	1,491.16	
Cruiser Repair	257.88	
Cruiser Scanner	166.43	
Law Directory	26.75	
		\$3,560.26
Fire		
Acworth Fire & Rescue Co.		\$11,500.00
Forest Fire		
Unity	\$676.59	
Charlestown	221.15	
Lempster	169.50	
Acworth Fire & Rescue	100.00	
Towing Service	45.00	
Fire Fighters' Wages	247.99	
		\$1,460.23
Insurance		
Public Officials Liability	\$6,950.00	
Workmen's Compensation	3,840.23	
Fleet Policy	6,804.00	
Tractor Grader	1,220.00	
Property	3,423.00	
Police Liability	1,265.00	
Officials' Bonds	484.00	
Unemployment Comp.	391.73	
Road Agent's Disability	293.30	
		\$24,671.26
Health Department		
Ambulance Subsidy	\$1,100.00	
HHC & CS.	7,224.86	
Sullivan Co. Hospice	250.00	
		\$8,574.86

Transfer Station

Tipping Fees	\$28,642.64
Compactor Rent	6,000.00
Curator's Wages	6,059.50
Trucking Trash	4,940.00
Trucking Recyclables	300.00
PRC Rent (13 months)	2,145.00
Dozer	525.00
Highway Labor, Equipment	1,000.00
Supplies	162.02
Metal Removal	1,415.23
Granulator	500.00
Electricity	171.10
Workshop	30.00
Public Notice	13.90

\$51,904.39

Animal Control

Springfield Humane Society	\$63.00
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Street Lighting

\$1,591.32

Recreation Committee: Equipment

\$281.99

Road Maintenance

Wages	\$40,203.61
BC/BS Insurance	3,977.04
Sand Screening	5,940.00
Culverts	3,517.90
Road Materials	2,078.93
Salt	2,588.88
Sander Lease (Toward Purchase)	1,529.50
Mower Rent	2,100.00
Equipment Hire	930.00
Grader Blades	476.76

\$63,342.62

General Highway Expenses

Truck Repair	\$6,755.07
Loader Repair	5,618.08
Loader Repair (vandalism)	4,901.46
Fuel	5,013.82
Supplies, Parts	5,788.55
Sander Lease (Toward Purchase)	1,531.00
Wood	930.00
Security System	582.75
Chipper Rent	375.00
Welding Tank Lease	150.00
Water Tank	125.00
Steamer Repair	308.93
Road Signs	273.62

Town Barn Door Repair	188.00	
		\$32,541.28
Library		
Wages	\$3,955.50	
Paid to Trustees	5,344.50	
		\$9,300.00
Welfare		\$1,940.00
Memorial Day		\$135.00
Town Common & MPA Mowing		\$300.00
Cemeteries		\$2,370.14
Legal Expenses		\$1,503.64
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Dues		\$580.00
Tax Sales, Liens		\$35,755.98
Abatements, Refunds		\$2,268.62
FICA Contributions		\$4,021.09
Interest — Long Term		\$3,684.60
Interest — Tax Anticipation		\$1,258.09
History		
Writing: Balance	\$4,500.00	
Publishing Costs: Balance	\$10,391.29	
		\$14,891.29
Library: Previous Appropriations		
Site Plan	\$1,094.66	
Septic, Excavation	5,081.71	
Pump, Etc.	1,250.00	
Plumbing	1,500.00	
Rest Room	2,690.00	
Electrical	232.50	
Supervisory Fee	500.00	
Architect's Fee	410.00	
		\$12,758.87

Library: 1989 Appropriation		
Architect Fee	\$166.70	
Masonry	2,100.00	
		\$2,266.70
Grange Hall: Siding		\$2,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note		\$40,000.00
Principal on Long Term Notes		
Grader	\$9,285.00	
1 Ton Truck	10,000.00	
		\$19,285.00
County		\$103,195.00
Fall Mt. School District		\$468,057.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS 1/1/89 - 12/31/89		\$945,441.74

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

1989

This past year we had a very successful green-up week. A lot of trash was collected from our roadsides and properly disposed of. Our next green-up day will be April 22, a date which coincides with National Earth Day.

We, as a commission, would like to see everyone getting involved in recycling as it would benefit our town financially as well as aesthetically.

The commission plans to meet with Terry Ward and a recycling committee now being formed to discuss ways to: improve our environment; reduce pollution on a town level; work in these areas with other towns in the near future.

This year 2.5 acres of land was donated to the town located on the Cole River. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. & Mrs. Diggert.

Several surveys have been written by the Conservation Commission and sent to the University of New Hampshire and other state agencies. Hopefully this will help these agencies meet the needs of our fast growing state.

We also plan to conduct joint meetings with surrounding towns in order to determine whether other Conservation Commissions have similar problems and ways to seek solutions together.

The commission would like to extend our sincere thanks to Sarah Vogel for her assistance to the commission, and with regrets accept her resignation from the commission. Our sincere thanks go to Carol Ledoux for filling in for Sarah during her absence.

At the present time we are looking for a volunteer to join our commission team. All help is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Ledoux, Chairman
Barbara Hobert, Treasurer
Members,
Chris Noonan
Sam Stephens
Steven Levin

HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The History Committee is pleased to report that the project of producing a new town history has been completed. "These Acworth Hills" by Helen Frink was delivered to the town in July and the History Committee proceeded to number the books and fill the many orders it had received. The hardcover volume, with its attractive color cover jacket picturing the Church on the Hill (photograph by Wayne Amell) sells for \$30 (plus \$2.50 postage/handling). It can be ordered by mail from Jane Esslinger, RR 1 Box 132, Alstead, N.H. 03602 (checks payable to Town of Acworth), or purchased from the South Acworth Village Store, Acworth Library, Town Clerk's office, or C & L Petroleum in Alstead (contact Barbara Landry). Approximately 350 copies have been sold to date. The town maps which are included with the history can also be purchased separately for \$3.00/set. They are available at the South Acworth Store. These maps may be just what you need for exploring Acworth's many roads this summer, whether by car, bicycle or on foot.

With the new history completed, the History Committee met in October with the Historical Society and interested community members and has merged with the Society. The Historical Society is now active again and has been working on various new projects, including the preparation of a town geneology. New members are always welcome. Watch for the meeting dates in the Community Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Balla
Linda Christie
Jane Esslinger
Barbara Landry
Nancy Sandoe
Lyman Young

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

March, 1990

The town ballfield was completed and used for the Youth Soccer last fall. It was a pleasure to see so many people enjoying the field. Unfortunately, the field was not completed for last year's Little League Baseball season but will be in use this spring. We would like to express our thanks to the many people who donated time, equipment, and money in making the town field a success.

Last year, the Recreation Committee worked with the Parents' Club to raise money toward playground equipment for the Acworth School. The raffle was a tremendous success. This will continue to be a focus for the committee in the up-coming year in hopes that the town's children will soon have a safe and fun play area.

We hope to work with the Selectmen in developing some recreational facilities in South Acworth during the coming year.

The committee meets every second Monday of the month at the Town Hall at 7:00. Input from the community is essential to making our committee a success. Our meetings are open and we welcome and encourage the attendance of anyone with ideas or interest in helping us further plan for the recreational facilities of Acworth.

Chris Noonan, Chairman
Red Longley
Tracy Juday
Susan Blake
Bob Skinner

**ACWORTH-LANGDON TRANSFER STATION
1989 REPORT**

Fellow Citizens: It is encouraging to see the enthusiasm which has greeted The Acworth-Langdon Transfer Station's new and growing recycling program. In the long run you're going to save money, and incidentally, the earth.

Currently we recycle: metal(s), paper, tin cans, plastic containers & glass.

If I can improve conditions at the Dump please feel free to inform me - it is your facility and your suggestions are welcome.

Thank you,

Terry Ward, curator
Acworth-Langdon Transfer Station

Wednesday 12 - 6;
Saturday & Sunday 9 - 4

1-863-9708 (call collect)

ROAD AGENT REPORT

1989

All roads were graded twice, main roads three times. Culverts were put in Harvey Bascoms, Beryl Mountain, Forest and Charlestown roads. Crushed gravel was put on Grout Hill, Heino Road, LaBarre and Turkey Shoot Road. Ditches were cleaned on Forest Road, Grout Hill, Charlestown, Turkey Shoot and Lynn Hill Roads. Dug tops off culvert on Luther Hill, Beryl Mountain road, Forest, Crane Brook and Derry Hill roads. Brush was cut on Lynn Hill and Cold Pond road. All main lines were mowed, also a few of the side roads.

The new one ton truck works great for patching, hauling dead wood, plowing and sanding.

Looking into the near future you need to think about paving tar roads to bring them back into shape. Also need to do sealing every year.

Another item that you should be thinking about is getting running water into the town barn. This would make cleaning the equipment a lot easier. It would make it so we could keep the salt washed off the equipment in the winter.

Last but not least is the Town Backhoe. It is getting old! We've put a lot of money into an old machine. (rebuild transmission, head gasket, pump, motor)

I would to thank everyone who worked with me this year.

Thank you
Don A. Porter

ON THE RECYCLING FRONT

As of November 30, 1989, the PRC (Portable Recycling Container) had been in use for 12 months and had diverted 36.03 tons (and counting) of glass and newspaper from the Claremont incinerator.

The costs and savings from our recycling efforts:

Cost Avoidance: 36.03 T. @ \$68.62	\$2,472.28	
Net Income from Sales Of Recyclables	35.94	\$2,508.32
PRC Rent: 12 months @ 165.	1,980.00	
5 truck trips @\$75	375.00	2,355.00
NET SAVINGS		\$153.32

The savings thus far are modest but the program has the potential for a much greater return with increased participation in recycling because we've already covered the overhead.

Before summer we hope to have in place a covered bin for clean crushed tin cans and plastic containers.

LEFEVRE AMBULANCE SERVICE REPORT

The past year has been a progressive one. Use of the computer has been of real help, especially in the area of billing and general record keeping. Many more uses are planned for it in the future.

This past year four of our personnel completed an EMT-I (Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate) course and we have three new ECA's on board as a result of the ECA course we conducted. Presently we have one member of our staff enrolled in the Paramedic program at Northeastern University. This is a full time one year program leading to an Associate Degree. We also have one member enrolled in an EMT-I course. In the very near future there is going to be an EMT-A course and several of our ECA people anticipate taking this course. A number of our EMT certified personnel will be assisting in this training program. We now have the following State of Vermont certified personnel:

EMT-P (Paramedics)	1
EMT-D (Defibrillator)	3
EMT-I (Intermediate)	5
EMT-A	8
ECA	5

Lefevre Ambulance Service responded to the following calls in Acworth in 1989:

Emergency	21
Non-emergency	3
Standby (Fire calls and football games)	0
No Transport or Transport Refused	9
TOTAL	33

In 1990 we again want to continue to provide the highest level of care possible to you and your families. This means working closely with the Fire and Rescue Squads, our schools, encouraging citizens to participate in emergency medical training, continually improving the training of our staff and purchasing the most cost-effective equipment available.

Our special thanks go to the Acworth Fire and Rescue Squad for their assistance during the past year.

Our EMERGENCY telephone number is 463-4223.

Our NON-EMERGENCY telephone number is 463-3636.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Lefevre Ambulance Service, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1989

The trustees of the Acworth Silsby Library have met regularly every month during the past year and occasionally have scheduled other special meetings as needed.

This has been an exciting year of accomplishment. A great deal of progress has been made toward the improvement of the Library facilities. The well and septic system have been completed and the bathroom has been installed.

We have begun restoration work on the outside of the library building. Leaks have been repaired, mortar has been matched for color and shade and one portion of the south side has had its bricks repointed. This work will continue until all sides are restored.

Another facet of restoration work has also been scheduled. All windows and doors will be newly grouted, if needed removed and wood or panes replaced and overall made air and water tight.

As the weather improves and outside work can begin, the lawn will be graded, paths and a parking space (on the south side off Lynn Hill Road) will be constructed and planting around the building will be done.

We wish to thank the town for its financial support throughout these recent years and we hope that many more of you will acquaint yourselves with and make use of our wonderful library.

We would also like to express publicly our appreciation to our fine Librarian, Barbara Davis, and her staff. We feel they do an excellent job and we are all fortunate to have them with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Sandoe, Secretary

Ruth Balla, Chairman
Fay Knicely, Treasurer

ACWORTH SILSBY
LIBRARY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
1989

This has been a year for additions in the library - - the first and most important being running water and toilet facilities.

We have also added a significant video tape collection, most of which were obtained through a grant from the MacArthur Foundation. Hopefully the video collection will continue to grow and be enjoyed by all patrons. As always the book and audio collections were increased or updated, including a new set of encyclopedias.

The children's story hour at ten o'clock every Thursday and other monthly programs continue to be popular. The Mother's Day Doll Show was especially well attended and is expected to become an annual event. Look for posters and Community newsletter notices for monthly notices of these events.

The Friends of the Library meet regularly at the library. We remind other groups that they are invited to meet here as well. This is your building.

We are always looking for volunteers to do assorted jobs and thank all who have contributed during the past year; it is through community participation that the library continues to grow.

Library hours remain Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.
Phone 835-2150

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Davis, Administrator

Earth Day - April 22nd

A number of events are being planned for the 20th anniversary of Earth Day. Any groups or individuals planning activities are asked to contact Program Co-ordinator Barbara Davis.

ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY
Operating Budget

	Budget 1989	Spent 1989	Proposed 1990
Salaries	\$4,300.00	\$3,995.50	\$4,300.00
Books	2,000.00	2,035.50	2,000.00
Periodicals	350.00	419.34	400.00
Other Materials	200.00	142.35	150.00
Electricity	250.00	199.63	250.00
Heat	600.00	794.84	800.00
Telephone	300.00	533.02	300.00
Services	400.00	333.56	300.00
Supplies & equipment	500.00	319.37	400.00
Tuition, travel, fees	300.00	161.25	300.00
Programs, mis.	100.00	136.83	100.00
Trust Funds		600.00	
Total	\$9,300.00	\$9,631.19	\$9,300.00

Fay Knicely, Treasurer

**ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY
INCOME FOR 1989**

Old Balance	\$3,051.07
Town Appropriation	9,300.00
Donations	215.00
Fees, Refunds	106.11
Fines, Book Sales	57.86
Interest	269.58
State Library	124.23
Additions to Trust Funds	575.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$13,698.85

Fay Knicely, Treasurer

BUDGET SUMMARY 1989

Total Income and Assets	\$13,698.85
Total Spent	9,631.19
Balance	\$4,067.66

One quarter of the library operating budget is reserved for January through March 1990. Because of increased utility costs, we expect actual expenditures could be greater than anticipated, but the trustees have voted to maintain the same budget level as last year in recognition of existing tax burdens. The remainder of the balance represents accumulated donations or earned income. Approximately \$150 of that is designated for books or other materials, \$100 is to be turned over to the Trustees of Trust Funds, and the rest will be used to cover costs of an interior architectural survey which will help us develop plans for interior preservation, improvements of existing facilities, and layout of new space gained in the basement.

REPORT OF SILSBY LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECT

December 31, 1989

The library now has a real bathroom with running water and flush toilet! The sewerage disposal system, started last fall, was completed, the new drilled well hooked up, and a bathroom was constructed during the summer. A utility sink has also been installed. This was part of the Title II project, funded by 1987 Town funds and a Federal Library Construction grant.

The second part of that project includes landscaping. This was delayed by the search for a suitable parking space for the handicapped. The original plans failed to meet this need, and finding an acceptable solution proved more difficult than it seemed on paper. Naturally we all felt frustrated to see winter arrive too soon, but the delay has given us a chance to try out the planned pathways in snow before actually constructing them, and each discussion has brought an improvement to the overall plan or a greater understanding of the problems faced by those who are handicapped. By spring we can begin to improve our image.

The most urgent masonry repairs have been accomplished with the 1989 capital funds. This solves the problem of water leaking onto the bookstacks and gives us a better idea of the extent and cost of additional repairs.

For 1990 we hope to complete the landscape project and make energy conservation improvements with remaining town and Title II funds, to continue brick repointing with remaining 1989 town funds, and to obtain additional money to complete masonry restoration. We recognize the budgetary limits of local taxpayers, so we have tried and will continue to try to locate other funds to help with this project, while asking that the Town appropriate \$20,000 as the minimum amount needed to do the most basic repairs.

Fay Knicely
Project Chairman

LAND TRUST TASK FORCE REPORT

1989

The task force was originally established as a short-term subcommittee in response to the newly established private/public Trust For New Hampshire Lands. The purpose was to find out whether local landowners might be interested in participating in the statewide program and to establish local criteria and a list of properties worthy of protection. It quickly became apparent that interest was strong and that the difficulty was deciding what to leave off the lists. As 1989 began the Conservation Commission and members of the original task force voted to continue as a land trust task force to coordinate efforts between the TNHL or other conservation agencies and local landowners.

Our activities this year have included a number of public and private meetings with Trust representative Bob Chamberlin and local property owners. This included helping Maude Moody place a conservation easement on her homestead. The Conservation Commission will be responsible for enforcement of this easement. A number of other area landowners have expressed interest in similar arrangements, and two Bascom properties have been similarly protected through the statewide portion of the Trust for New Hampshire Lands. The Moody property has also been appraised in preparation for using this as a local match toward additional Trust applications.

The Task Force also met with Pauline and Winslow Duke of Pepperill, Massachusetts, who have offered their 100+ acres as a match toward protection of the Coffin Hill/Gove Hill/Mitchell Pond area. The task force would especially like to hear from anyone who owns property in this area. Meetings with several others will continue through 1990, and at least one additional easement is expected this winter. In addition, the Conservation Commission has received three monetary donations to help with the expenses of this project.

The task force will continue to work with the Trust For New Hampshire Lands and helping local landowners with April and October applications to this program, or with any other agencies that can help Acworth individuals achieve their personal goals for protecting their property from development. Anyone interested is urged to attend a Commission meeting or contact any member of the task force at any time. We thank the many who have contributed and supported our efforts during the past year and look forward to working with many more of you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Fay Knicely, Chairman
Land Trust Task Force

HOME HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989

ANNUAL REPORT

In 1989, Home Health Care and Community Services continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Acworth. The following information represents a projection of Home Health Care and Community Services' activities in your community in 1989. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through September 1989 and an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

SERVICE REPORT

Services Offered	Provided	Services Supported Partially or Totally By The Town
Nursing	67 Visits	29 Visits
Child Health Nursing	6 Visits	5 Visits
Physical Therapy	2 Visits	0 Visits
Speech Pathology	0 Visits	0 Visits
Occupational Therapy	0 Visits	0 Visits
Homemaker	43 Hours	43 Hours
Home Health Aide	138 Visits	135 Visits
Medical Social Worker	0 Visits	0 Visits
Nutritionist	0 Visits	0 Visits
Office Visits	0 Visits	0 Visits
Total Unduplicated Residents Served:	34	

In addition to the above listed activities, regularly scheduled blood pressure clinics, child health clinics, telephone and consultations were made available to your residents throughout the year. Town funding, in part, supported these additional services.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The actual cost of all services provided in 1989 with all funding sources is projected to be \$11,001.00.

These services have been supported to the greatest extent possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, grants and patient fees. Services that were not covered by other funding have been supported by your town. In 1989 town support is projected to be \$7,147.00

For 1990, we recommend an appropriation of \$9,000.00 to continue home care services at the current level.

Thank you for your consideration.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT
SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 1989**

The NH/VT Solid Waste Project has experienced a very busy year. On January 3rd, the ash landfill was closed because the State of New Hampshire believed that they saw signs of instability caused by groundwater pressure. A detailed investigation by the Project proved that this was a surface water drainage problem, and could be corrected with the installation of a proper drainage system. The State of New Hampshire agreed and with the provision that the drainage system be installed in 1989 and the landfill was reopened on January 10th. The cost to the Project during this period was approximately \$100,000. The cost of the installation of the drainage system was \$103,583. These costs were unbudgeted and have contributed to the deficit incurred during 1989. Efforts are being made to recover these costs from the responsible parties. This event aside, the ash landfill operations have been smooth and uneventful.

Due to an unusually wet spring, leachate generation at the landfill was much greater than expected. To help in the reduction of the leachate and to reduce cost, a plastic cover was purchased and placed over the fill. This has reduced leachate generation by at least one half.

The Project purchased an abutting parcel of land (approximately 32 acres) this year for \$17,000. This is the piece of land between the southern boundary of the landfill and the Sugar River.

The finalization of the Bond Issue (\$2,500,000) for the construction of the ash landfill was completed in June with the Vermont Bond Bank.

The Project is presently engaged in litigation with both the design engineers and the construction company regarding problems encountered during and after construction of the ash landfill. The outcome of these suits will not be known until sometime in 1990.

The operation of the SES Company, L.P. Waste-To-Energy Facility has run very smoothly with the plant having an on-line availability of 95.93%. The down time experienced at the plant this year was for scheduled preventative maintenance only.

The afore mentioned unexpected and unbudgeted expenses contributed to an overall budget deficit for the fiscal year 1989 of approximately \$420,000 with the January shutdown and the excess leachate generation contributing to the bulk of the deficit.

In December of 1989, the Project received a permit from the State of Vermont to dispose of leachate at the Springfield Vermont Waste Water Treatment Facility. This will help to significantly reduce leachate costs. Presently, leachate is disposed of at the Cecos Waste Water Treatment Facility in Bristol, Connecticut at a cost of .37/gallon.

The Project is currently engaged in subdividing the property on Grissom Lane around the Waste-to-Energy Facility into industrial lots. This will provide the opportunity to sell these lots and enable the Project to realize some income.

There has been one staff change in 1989. Denise Egbert resigned and Kimberly Allen was hired as Business Manager and assumed full responsibilities in August.

Carl Hirth, Solid Waste Planner, for the Southern Windsor/Windham Solid Waste Management District has continued to administer the Vermont State Planning Grant. After receiving Early Release Funding in the fall of 1988, a full grant application was prepared. In July 1989, grant funding was received in

order to meet the planning deadline of July 1990.

After an extensive interview and selection process, consultants R. W. Beck and Dufresne and Henry were hired to help prepare District options and plans to manage the total waste stream. The consultants are concentrating on certain segments of the waste stream; including traditional recyclables and special wastes, for example, tires, appliances, and demolition/construction.

While at least three Vermont District towns, Cavendish, Ludlow, and Weathersfield are managing most parts of the waste stream, many towns cannot. The Vermont District therefore is planning for the management of the entire waste stream according to the state directive, Act 78. This law was passed in 1987 and requires by the year 2000 a 40% reduction in the waste stream prior to treatment and disposal.

Recycling, although mostly a domain of individual towns, inter-town agreements, and the private sector, is a major goal of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project. The Project supports the efforts of member towns who have initiated recycling. In New Hampshire, twelve of sixteen towns, and in Vermont, nine of thirteen towns, have some type of recycling program even if it is only yearly collection of appliances. As of 1989, major programs have been developed in the New Hampshire towns of Claremont, Lempster, Meridith, New London, Newport, and Sunapee, and in the Vermont towns of Cavendish, Ludlow, Rockingham, and Weathersfield. In both states there are also many active and aggressive, but smaller recycling programs occurring on a monthly or other periodic schedule. Depending on what is included in the calculations, these programs have captured 1% to 18% of the waste stream. Those towns work closely with the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association, independent haulers, and private recycling firms to market their recyclables.

In 1989, the Project also sponsored three Household Hazardous Waste Collections, costing \$37,425 and disposed of the waste at incinerators and landfills. In addition, approximately 4.5 tons of household batteries were collected and disposed of at hazardous waste facilities.

The past year has been very busy and overall, productive. With our major facilities on-line and planning ongoing reduction, recycling, and reuse, we expect to be even healthier in the coming year.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF ACWORTH

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PLACE
1-7-89	Gary P. Guion Paula Jean Pitkat	Acworth Acworth	Keene
3-25-89	K. Wesley Cubberly Deborah E. Fielding	Acworth Acworth	Acworth
5-20-89	David W. Douglass Lynda L. Vaine	Vermont Acworth	Acworth
7-1-89	Shane S. Kingsbury Petra Kos	Acworth Vermont	Acworth
8-19-89	Bo K. Petersson Jennifer A. Grant	Acworth Acworth	Acworth
8-31-89	Ronald F. Smith Linda J. Clark	Acworth Conn.	Acworth
9-2-89	Thomas R. Ferrell Alison Major	Acworth New York	Acworth
9-9-89	Jeffrey T. Berntsen Teresa M. Hall	Acworth Acworth	W. Chesterfield
9-23-89	Kevin Tallman Tia Wainwright	Acworth Acworth	Acworth
9-30-89	Breton Gene Lord Mary Rios	Acworth Walpole	Acworth
10-7-89	Dennis T. Joseph Nancy L. Clark	Conn. Acworth	Acworth
12-22-89	Daniel Robert Young Angela Breshears	Acworth Alstead	Alstead

BIRTHS RECORDED IN TOWN OF ACWORTH

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	PLACE
3-8-89	Scarlet Althea Heather Fazio	Heather Brainard	Acworth
3-14-89	Melissa Ann Paradis	Zeta Barth Richard Paradis	Claremont
4-9-89	Emma Kate Leahy	Janet Mackey William Leahy	Keene
5-27-89	Amanda Jean Mailloux	Louise Longley Jack Mailloux	Keene
6-10-89	Rebecca Jane Vogel	Sarah Vogel Robert Vogel	Keene
6-11-89	Ethan Alexander Kirby	Jennifer Kirby Timothy Kirby	Keene
6-14-89	Eliza Jane Davis	Barbara Davis Stephen Davis	Acworth
7-25-89	Joshua Kaleb Ingoldsby	Pamela Kaye Robert Ingoldsby	Keene
8-3-89	Michael John Westdyke Jr.	Maria Ruggiero Michael John Westdyke Sr.	Keene
9-1-89	Justin Allen Rowe	Tammy Trombley John Rowe Sr.	Claremont
11-25-89	Kyle James O'Brien	Susan Tanguay Todd O'Brien	Keene
12-3-89	Jessica Lee Grenier	Leona Lagace John Grenier	Claremont

DEATHS RECORDED IN TOWN OF ACWORTH

NAME	AGE	DATE	PLACE
Christine Barnard	90	1-15-89	Acworth
Madeline Lindsay	90	1-22-89	Acworth
Tucker Jeffrey Robie	39	2-8-89	Hanover
Kathryn Sprague	81	2-19-89	Unity
Guy Davis	22	2-25-89	Acworth
Anna Narichkine	89	5-7-89	Unity
Marilyn Fazio	41	5-16-89	Acworth
Roland Moore	71	5-19-89	Newport
Robert Curtis DeMond	56	6-4-89	Hanover
Frances Snow Streeter	70	6-5-89	Hanover
Eric John West	18 days	7-6-89	Hanover
Corey Paul West	23 days	7-11-89	Hanover
Alan Barnard	90	8-1-89	Claremont
Herman Schierloh	81	10-9-89	Acworth
Clarke A. Elliott	89	10-16-89	Claremont
Emma Groux	92		
Russell Hooker			

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